

THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PATTI WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00959-JLR **AND ORDER**

**DEFENDANT'S SECOND  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
August 23, 2018

Defendant The Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") respectfully asks this Court to grant a seven-day extension of time for Prudential to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until September 4, 2018. The answer is currently due by August 28, 2018. Plaintiff Patti Williams ("Plaintiff") does not oppose this motion, and the parties are currently exploring potential resolution of this matter. In support of its unopposed motion, Prudential states as follows:

1. On June 28, 2018, Plaintiff filed this action in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, seeking long-term disability ("LTD") benefits under an ERISA-governed employee welfare benefit plan. *See* Dkt. 1.

2. On July 6, 2018, Prudential was served through the Washington Insurance Commissioner. *See* Dkt. 3.

3. On July 26, 2018, Plaintiff filed her first amended complaint. *See* Dkt. 11.

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1 4. Prudential's response to Plaintiff's amended complaint was due on August 14,  
2 2018.

3 5. On August 2, 2018, the Court granted Prudential's unopposed motion for  
4 extension of time to answer, extending the deadline for Prudential to answer or otherwise respond  
5 by 14 days to August 28, 2018. *See* Dkt. 14-15.

6 6. Prudential and Plaintiff are currently discussing resolution of Plaintiff's  
7 complaint, and would like additional time to explore resolution in the hopes of avoiding  
8 potentially unnecessary litigation.

9 7. Prudential therefore requests additional time to file its response to Plaintiff's  
10 amended complaint.

11 8. On August 22, 2018, counsel for Prudential conferred with counsel for Plaintiff  
12 regarding the request for an extension of seven (7) days to answer or otherwise respond to  
13 Plaintiff's amended complaint. Plaintiff's counsel indicated that Plaintiff does not oppose this  
14 request.

15 9. This motion is filed before the response to the amended complaint is due and is  
16 filed in good faith and not for the purpose of unwarranted delay.

17 Therefore, Prudential respectfully asks the Court to issue an order granting Prudential an  
18 additional seven (7) days, until September 4, 2018, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's  
19 amended complaint.

20 DATED: August 23, 2018

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ORDER

Having reviewed the second unopposed motion for extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and ORDERS that The Prudential Insurance Company of America's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended until September 4, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.

  
Honorable James L. Robart  
United States District Court Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the date listed below, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which in turn automatically generated a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to all parties in the case who are registered users of the CM/ECF system. The NEF for the foregoing specifically identifies recipients of electronic notice. I certify that the following document was sent to the following CM/ECF participants:

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